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Title: Method for Superimposing	§
A Sequence Number in an	§
Error Detection Code Used	§
in a Data Network	§

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 30, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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